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Cracow, Decem. 2. The King of *Poland* has declared his Resolution of removing from hence the next Week to Warsaw; There will be left here a Garison of Saxon Troops; Those of *Poland* are now marching to their Winter Quarters; and as many, as can be conveniently, will be lodged in the Frontier *Provinces*, for their Security against any sudden Inroad of the Tartars. The Brandenburg Minister, residing at Warsaw, who has contributed very much, by his good Offices, to bring *Prince Sapieha*, and other Persons of Principal Rank, over to the King's Interests, has within these few days acquainted this Court, that the Bishop of Plosko, and the Palatine of Czernichon (who have all along very zealously adhered to the *Primate*) do now desire his *Mediation*, to make their *Peace* with the King, with a *Promise* to employ the Credit they have with the *Primate*, to dispose him to the like Submission. The Circular Letters will be given out in a short time for summoning a General Dyet, to settle the Affairs of the Kingdom. The King has been present this Week at several Councils, where among other things it was considered, how to provide for the Security of the City of Dantzicke, in case the French make any attempt upon it.

Vienna, Dec. 7. This week arrived here an Express, with Letters from *Transilvania*, which give an account of the Advices they had received from *Turkey*, concerning the late Battel at *Senta*, and what happened afterwards. They say, That on the 11th of *September*, in the morning, the Grand Visier, who was posted on this side the River *Theysse* with all the Turkish Infantry and some Horse, received notice that the German Army were marching towards them; whereupon he sent out 500 Spahi's commanded by the Bassa of *Romelia*, to get Intelligence, but these meeting with a stronger Party of Imperialists, were all cut off or taken Prisoners, except a very small Number, who acquainted the Visier that 6000 *Germans* were advanced near the *Ottoman* Camp; Upon this he immediately gave Orders to send the heavy Baggage and Provisions over the *Theysse*, intending to follow leasurely with the whole Army, which he believed he had time enough to do; But the News of the approach of the *Germans* occasioning a great confusion in their Camp, a great number of People crowded together to pass the River, notwithstanding the Guards placed there to prevent it; About 3 in the afternoon the *German* Army appeared in sight of the *Turks*, who presently abandoned their first Intrenchment, and posted themselves so, as best to defend the second; The Imperialists made their Attacks with great fury, and in the space of two hours had forced all their Works, and were entirely Masters of the *Turkish* Camp; The Soldiers endeavoured to fly over the Bridge, but that broke, and many thousands were drown'd, and all that remained on this side cut in pieces; Among the slain were the Grand Visier Aga of the Janisaries, the Bassa's of *Anatolia*, *Temeswaer*, and *Diarbeckir* and 12 other Bassa's of lesser Note; All their Artillery, consisting of 84 Pieces, were taken with their Baggage and Provisions; And the *Turks* confess themselves, that they lost here between 30 and 40000 Men of their best Troops; The News of this Defeat being brought to the Grand Signior, who lay with 12000 Men, most Horse, at some distance on the other side of the *Theysse*, he retired with such haste and precipitation to *Temeswaer*, that though this place be 30 *Hungarian* Miles from the *Theysse*, he arrived there the 13th in the morning, having left all his Baggage and Tents behind him. The Grand Signior stayed two days at *Temeswaer*, and went from thence to *Belgrade*, where he arrived the 20th. There he created divers new Officers, *Hussein* Bassa of *Belgrade* was made Grand Visier, and the Caimacan of *Constantinople* Aga of the Janisaries. The 21th he came to *Adrianople*, avoiding a publick Entry, and not permitting the *Sultana* his Mother to come and meet him. Some days after he called a great Council, where the whole Blame of the ill Conduct and Misfortunes of the last Campaign being laid upon the late Grand Visier, and upon the Mufti, the Effendi of the *Divan*, and the Bassa's of *Babylon*, *Jerusalem*, and *Egypt*, these five last mentioned being all present, were immediately seized, and beheaded by the Sultan's Order; Count *Tekeley* was summoned to the same Council, but excused himself from giving his Attendance, by reason of his being very ill of the Gout; Though 'tis made a Question, whether his Absence will save him from the same Misfortune. These Letters add, That the Consternation and Murmurs of the People in *Turkey* are very great; and that 'tis believed the Grand Signior will for this Reason continue all the Winter at *Adrianople*.

Paris, Dec. 20. All the Foreign Ministers residing here have made their Complements to the King upon the Duke of Burgundy's Marriage. There have been great Rejoycings for the Peace in all parts of this Kingdom. The King has named the Marquis de Villars, Lieutenant-General, to go his Ambassador to the Emperor; The Count de Chamilly Mareschal de Camp (and Nephew to the Marquis of that Name who is Governor of Strasbourg) is to have the same Character to the King of Denmark; Monsieur de Alleurs is appointed Envoy Extraordinary to the Elector of Brandenburg; And Ministers are appointed to reside with the Electors of Cologne and Mentz, the Princes of Brunswick, Bishop of Munster, and other Princes of Germany, as also at Ratisbonne. The Sieur de Coetlogen arrived the 5th of this Month with 5 Men of War at Toulon, having been near 2 Months in their passage thither from Brest; The 2 other Men of War, of their Company having been separated from them in a Storm off Cape St. Vincent.

Brussels, Dec. 18. The French have Evacuated Ath, Charleroy, and Mons, and Spanish Garisons are entred into these places; but before they marched out of Mons, (which they did yesterday) they obliged the Inhabitants to pay a considerable Sum of Money. The Count d'Autel, who is named by the King of Spain to be Governor of Luxemburg, stays here till the French appoint a day for delivering up that place, and then will march thither with 4 German Regiments, that are in the Service of this Country.

Hague, Dec. 24. N. S. The States of Holland are adjourned to the 14th of the next Month; Monsieur Heemskerke is designed to reside as Ambassador in Ordinary from this State, at the Court of France. The

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